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1053 130	2053 65	Non-English specification	
1812 2,520	2812 1,260	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804 920	2804 460	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805 1,840	2805 920	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251 110	2251 55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252 420	2252 210	Extension for reply within second month	
1253 950	2253 475	Extension for reply within third month	475
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1402 330	2402 165	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403 290	2403 145	Request for oral hearing	
1451 1,510	2451 755	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453 1,330	2453 665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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